

POLES SEND PLEA TO RACE IN U. S.

Seek Aid in Effort to Establish Democratic Government in Poland.

People of Poland, through the Polish bureau here, have appealed to their fellow-countrymen in the United States for aid in their effort to establish a democratic government in Poland.

A statement issued by the Polish bureau stated that the fear is growing that Poland even may fail to obtain recognition at the peace conference.

"During the four years of battle and

occupation which have raged over Polish lands, the spirits of the people have been sustained by the constant assurances that recognition of the Polish aspirations for freedom was certain and that a new Polish state united and independent with access to the sea would arise.

"The Poles in America have never entertained any doubt of the exact fulfillment of these promises, and their confidence is unshaken because of the words of President Wilson and his unwavering declarations in favor of Poland. But to the people in Poland this immediate inspiration is removed, and in the messages they confess they are in sore need of a new and visible demonstration of the intentions of the great powers.

Resist Bolshevism's Advance.
"Because they believe their course would make for the aiding of the allied powers, the Poles have resisted to the best of their ability the attempts of the bolsheviks to overrun their territories, and thus make into western Europe.

"The lack of information that any formal program for feeding Poland which has been marked as one of the famine countries of Europe, is also causing uneasiness.

"The Polish state, the message de-

clares, is already substantially organized. Faced with a task most delicate and stupendous because the country was divided among three empires, the leaders have succeeded in securing a working arrangement between the Austrian, Russian and Prussian portions of Poland. The decision in favor of a united commonwealth, they declare, is unanimous, but the unfortunate delay in definite expressions from the great powers is complicating their labors."

Turbine School Established.

PITTSBURGH, January 2.—In preparation for the American after-the-war merchant marine the United States Naval School of Turbine Engineering has been established at the Carnegie Institute of Technology here under direction of naval officers. Several detachments of naval men who have seen service as engineers of steamers operating reciprocating steam engines have begun the course.

Strikes continue in upper Silesia, Germany, according to reports reaching here. At Leipzig soldiers fired on a crowd and several persons were killed or wounded.

JUDGE'S CRITIC WINS HIGHER COURT'S RULING

Editor of New Mexico Paper Escapes Jail Sentence Imposed by District Jurist.

SANTA FE, N. M., January 2.—The supreme court of New Mexico has reversed the decision of the district court, which, on September 10, 1917, held E. Dana Johnson, editor of the New Mexican, guilty of contempt for editorially criticizing District Judge Merritt C. Mechem after the trial of a libel suit against the New Mexican. Judge Mechem sentenced Mr. Johnson to thirty days in jail for contempt, and the editor appealed.

In overruling the judgment of the lower court, the supreme court held that "under our theory of government the right of freedom of speech and of the press are essential to the

public welfare," and that while the right of free speech did not warrant attacks on courts or judges which would interfere with the administration of justice, nevertheless the "force of public opinion has greatly restrained the courts in the exercise of the power to punish for making disrespectful or injurious remarks" concerning the judiciary.

The opinion was written by Justice Reed Holloman and concurred in fully by Chief Justice Richard H. Hanna, and as to result by Justice Frank W. Parker.

Many of the lamp standards on London and Waterloo bridges are made from cannon captured by British troops in the Napoleonic wars.

CHICAGO'S "RECTOR'S" HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS

Famous for Years for Its Game and Sea Food Delicacies.

CHICAGO, January 2.—The Cafe Royale, formerly Rector's, one of the most famous restaurants in the middle west, went out of business with the coming of the new year. Although the name of the famous old restaurant was changed several years ago those who patronized it still called it Rector's. The place was established in 1884 by Charles E. Rector, who died three years ago. Game and sea food were its specialties. Rector, however, left an estate of only \$8,000. He built the Hotel Rector in New York and also a large office building here.

Delmar Johnson, steward in the restaurant for more than a quarter of a century, told an incident today of Mr. Rector's aversion to be patronized of persons with whom he traded.

EMERGENCY BUILDING DEVOTED TO INDUSTRY

The new war emergency building at the United States bureau of standards is going to be made the home of scientific studies by the government for the benefit of American industry as a most important aid in efficient development of world trade. It was through application of science to industry that Germany built up trade dominance, Secretary Redfield told the House appropriations committee. This building and the incentive to scientifically develop industries is a war legacy, he explained.

The bureau of standards plant at Pittsburgh is to be moved to this building and other important industrial co-operative establishments are to be installed.

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The city council of Paris has authorized the American Red Cross and the American Y. M. C. A. to build huts in the Champs de Mars for the accommodation of American soldiers on leave.

\$98 Wheelock Upright

Ebony case. In fine condition. Used.

\$98 Brown & Simpson Upright

Ebony case. Used. Very good.

\$296 Kingsley Player

Mahogany case. Full size and good tone. Used. A bargain.

\$98 Emerson Upright

Medium size. Ebony case. Used, but in good condition.

\$219 American Player

Mahogany case. Fair condition. Used. This Player would be fine for any one wanting a used Player.

\$196 Sleicher Upright

Used. Good in every way. Mahogany case. Standard size.

\$139 Forbush Upright

Mahogany case. In fair condition. Used.

\$219 Milton Upright

Mahogany case, full size and a genuine bargain. Used.

\$98 Fischer Upright

Ebony case. Although the price is low, this Piano is in very fair condition. Used.

\$398 Holmes Player

This Player-Piano is one of the best bargains we have to offer and the above price will move it quickly. Mahogany. Used.

\$369 Bates Player

Mahogany case. Used. Worth a great deal more than we ask.

\$398 Steinway Upright

Dark case. Used, but in fine condition. See this bargain early, as it will go quickly.

\$595 Story & Clark Player

New. Perfect in every way. Standard size. Mahogany case.

\$595 Foster Player

Mahogany case. This is one of the best bargains and should be one of the first to go. New.

\$695 Lawson Player

Mahogany case. Full size, beautiful tone. New.

\$550 Knabe Upright

Art case. See this one. Shopworn.

\$875 Haines Bros. Ampico

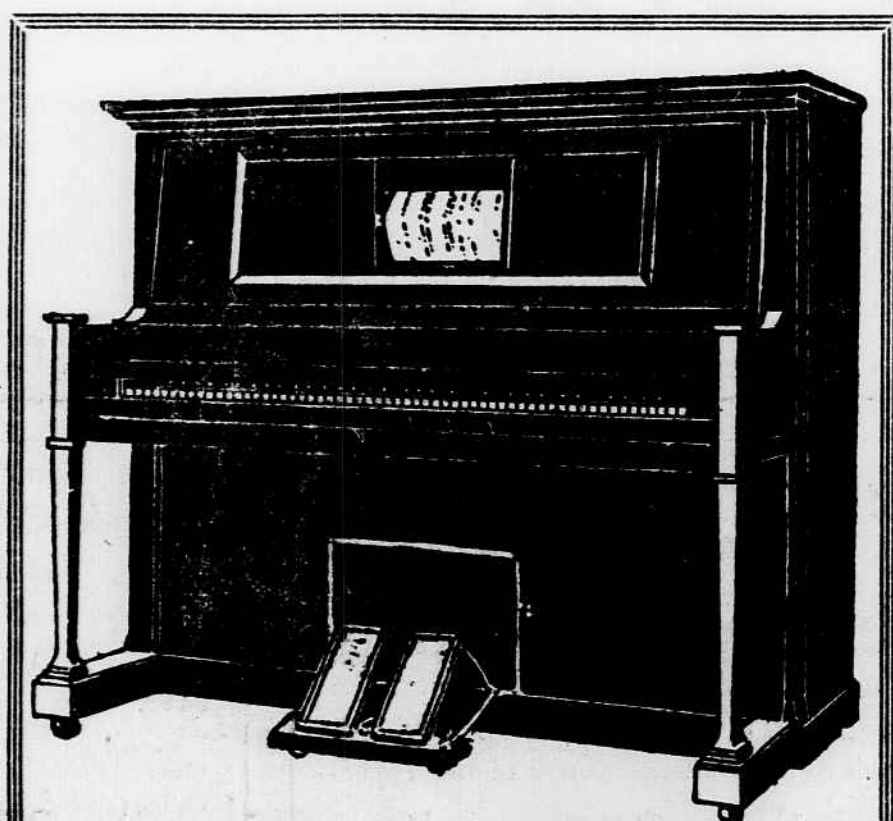
Mahogany case. In very good condition. Only shopworn. See this one.

\$525 Franklin Player

Mahogany case. Full size. Guaranteed. Used.

QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLAR PIANO AND PLAYER SALE

Every One of These Bargains Must Go Into a Washington or Baltimore Home



\$298 Buys a good used Player-Piano of good make. This Player is worth a great deal more, but we are going to do a quarter of a million dollars' worth of business, regardless of profits.

Special Exchange Offer

To show you our confidence in the wonderful bargains we are offering during this great Quarter-of-a-Million-Dollar Sale, within one year's time you may exchange the Piano or Player-Piano you purchase for any other Piano or Player-Piano of equal or greater value on our floors, and all payments made on the first instrument will be credited in full against the second.

MONEY BACK

Every instrument fully warranted and guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded without question or argument. Could anything be fairer?

THE PRICES

The figures placed on this elegant list of Pianos and Players are certainly low at this time of high prices. Think of it! A good Used Upright Piano for \$98, and a good Used Player for \$298. Come and be convinced.

EXTRA SAVING

Extra saving for more cash down. Ask the salesman about our cash saving plan when you call.

FREE DELIVERY

We will deliver any one of these instruments to you and guarantee safe delivery.

OPEN NIGHTS
Until 9 O'Clock. Come!

This is without question the greatest and most extraordinary Piano and Player-Piano sale in the history of the piano business. It's a fact that the greater the volume of business done by any concern, the smaller the margin of profit on which they can do business. So we have made up our minds, after a meeting of the heads of this house, to do a quarter of a million dollars (\$250,000.00) in our Washington and Baltimore stores during the months of January and February. We are going to force this great amount of business by making prices and terms so low that you can't help buying.

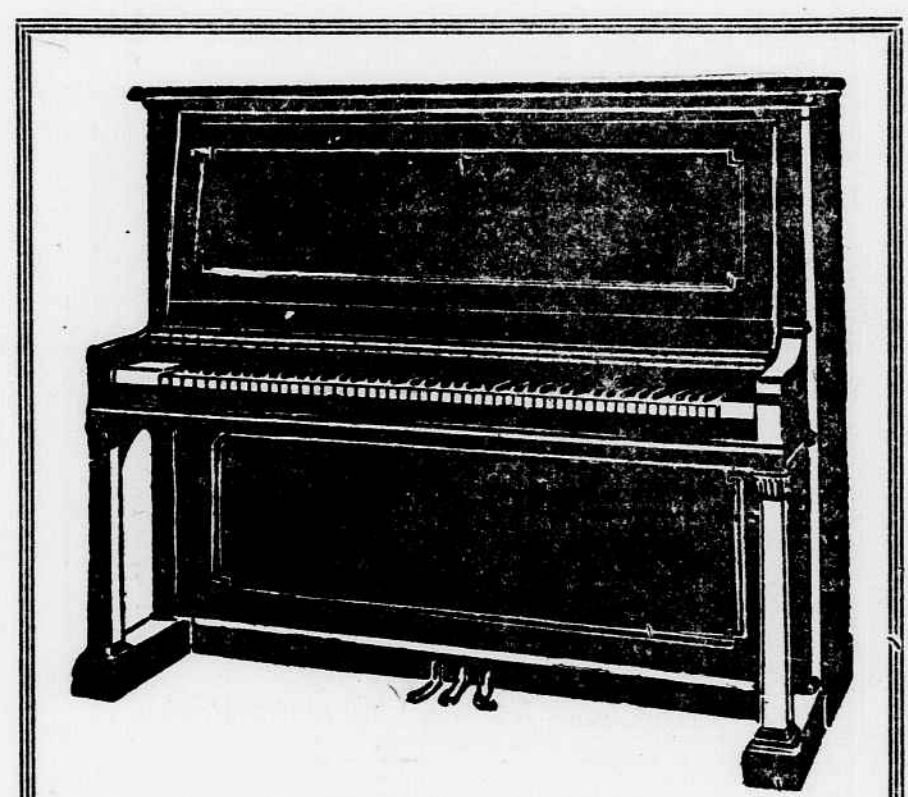
Call at our store, day or night, and our salesmen will take great pleasure demonstrating any instrument to you, whether you buy or not. This is the opportunity you have been waiting for. Don't put off buying. The prices and terms are all in your favor.

DESCRIPTION The Pianos and Players we are offering during this great quarter-of-a-million-dollar sale, whether used, shopworn or new, are guaranteed to be as represented or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

TERMS What can be easier than \$10 down and a long time in which to pay the balance? Surely any one can now enjoy the pleasures of a fine Piano or Player-Piano.

GUARANTEE Every one of these Pianos and Player-Pianos is fully guaranteed for from one to 10 years, according to their age. You are absolutely protected in every way. You are sure to be pleased.

FREE We include free with every Player-Piano twelve rolls of hand-played music and bench to match, or stool with a piano.



\$98 Buys a good used Piano, mahogany case, large size. Our floors are crowded with good used Pianos that have been taken as part payment on Player-Pianos. We must move them.

A Few of the Many Bargains

Knabe Grand, Rosewood, Used.	\$460
Wheelock Upright, Ebony, Used.	\$98
Brown & Simpson Upright, Used.	\$98
Sleicher Upright, Mah., Used.	\$196
Forbush Upright, Mah., Used.	\$139
Emerson Upright, Ebony, Used.	\$126
Milton Upright, Mah., Used.	\$219
Emerson Upright, Ebony, Used.	\$98
Fischer Upright, Ebony, Used.	\$98
Bates Player, Mah., Used.	\$369
Melville Clark Player, Mah., Used.	\$278
Kingsley Player, Mah., Used.	\$296
American Player, Mah., Used.	\$219
Haines Bros. Ampico, Shopworn.	\$875
Knabe Angelus Player, Used.	\$329
Opera Upright, Mah., Used.	\$176
Davis & Son Upright, Ebony, Used.	\$139
Christie Upright, Ebony, Used.	\$98
Franklin Ampico Walnut, Shopworn.	\$775
Autonelle Player, Mah., Used.	\$290
Holmes Player, Mah., Used.	\$398
Story & Clark Player, Mah., New.	\$595
Foster Upright, Walnut, New.	\$350
Foster Player, Mah., New.	\$595
Story & Clark Player, Mah., New.	\$595
Lawson Player, Mah., New.	\$695
Steinway Upright, Ebony, Used.	\$398
Franklin Ampico, Mah., Shopworn.	\$775
Haines Bros. Ampico, Shopworn.	\$875
Knabe Ampico, Mah., Shopworn.	\$1,180
Knabe Grand Ampico, Shopworn.	\$1,900
Knabe Grand, Mah., New.	\$875
Davis & Son Player, Mah., New.	\$595
Story & Clark Player, Mah., New.	\$595
Franklin Player, Mah., Used.	\$525

\$10 Down. Long Time to Pay Balance on Piano or Player-Piano. Free Delivery.

Knabe Warerooms, Inc.
J. H. Williams, President
1222 G Street N.W.

\$126 Emerson Upright

Ebony case. Fine in every way. Used. A genuine bargain.

\$329 Knabe Player

Mahogany case. Full size and in good condition, although it has been used.

\$176 Opera Upright

Mahogany case. In very fine condition. Used, but not abused. See this one.

\$98 Christie Upright

This good make of Piano is indeed a snap. Used.

\$695 Lawson Player

This is a beautiful Player; guaranteed. New.

\$139 Davis & Son Upright

Ebony case. Used.

\$350 Foster Upright

Beautiful Walnut case. New. A genuine bargain.

\$278 Melville Clark Player

Mahogany case. Large size and in fine condition. Used.

\$198 Art Upright

Beautiful case. See this one. Used.

\$460 Knabe Grand

Rosewood case. Although the price is low, this Grand will be in fine condition. Used.

\$290 Autonelle Player

Used. Fine mahogany case.

\$875 Knabe Grand

Medium size. Shopworn, fine condition. Mahogany case.

\$595 Davis & Son Player

Mahogany case. New. Standard size. Very fine for the price asked.

\$595 Story & Clark Player-Piano

A fine instrument for the money. See this one. New.

\$398 Good Player

Mahogany case. Used, very fine. A genuine bargain.

\$775 Franklin Ampico

Not often do you have the opportunity to buy this wonderful reproducing piano at the above figure. Shopworn, walnut.

\$1,900 Knabe Grand Ampico

A wonderful instrument. See this one. Shopworn.

\$775 Franklin Ampico Reproducing Piano

Mahogany case. In fine condition. Only shopworn.